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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN SHOULD READ 4189 VICE 4188)Q

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, UNGA, KS

SUBJECT: DRAFT LETTER TO UNSC ON UNC

REF: (A) STATE 135934 (C) STATE 122429 (B) SEOUL 3876

(D) SEOUL 3877

1. WE HAVE NO CHANGES TO PROPOSE IN DRAFT TEXT OF
LETTER SET FORTH REF A.

2. WITH RESPECT STEPS TO LOWER UNC PROFILE, WE WOULD
SUGGEST THAT UN FLAG BE FLOWN ONLY AT HEADQUARTERS
DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ARMISTICE KEEPING FUNCTIONS,
SPECIFICALLY AT UN COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, UNC ARMISTICE
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AFFAIRS DIVISION, AT PANMUNJOM, AT I CORPS AND AIR

FORCE TACTICAL AIR CONTROL CENTER, AND AT APPROPRIATE POINTS ALONG DMZ. MOST OTHER ITEMS LISTED SEOUL 2977 COULD ALSO BE DISPENSED WITH EXCEPT AS IN CASE FLAGS WHERE THEY ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO ARMISTICE KEEPING FUNCTIONS. UNC THIRD COUNTRY LIAISON OFFICES PLAY ROLE IN MAC AND SHOULD BE RETAINED. WHILE UNC HONOR GUARD IS PURELY CEREMONIAL WE WOULD NOT ELIMINATE IT AT THIS TIME SINCE THAIS ARE PARTICIPANTS AND UNIT'S ELIMINATION COULD PRECIPITATE REMOVAL OF THAI UN UNIT FROM JAPAN, WHERE IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIRD COUNTRY UN PRESENCE. WE WOULD ALSO NOT CHANGE UN VISIBILITY IN JAPAN, SINCE IT IS ALREADY VERY LOW AND BECAUSE CHANGE MIGHT RAISE QUESTION OF BASE USE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND CINCUNC, WHO IS NOW IN US, WOULD PREFER NOT TO ELIMINATE ANY MANIFESTATIONS OF UN PRESENCE AND WILL COMMUNICATE THESE VIEWS SEPARATELY. IN ANY EVENT, RATHER THAN DELAY FORWARDING LETTER TO UNSC FOR DECISION ON THIS ACTION WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT LANGUAGE IN DRAFT LETTER WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR PRESENT.

4. ROKG IS MOST ANXIOUS TO MOVE AHEAD ON UN ACTIONS. REQUEST URGENT INSTRUCTIONS TO REVIEW TEXT OF DRAFT LETTER, DRAFT RESOLUTION AND INSCRIPTION LETTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SOONEST REPEAT SOONEST. AT SAME TIME, FOREIGN MINISTER WISHES TO REVIEW CONSULTATIONS AND OTHER TACTICS DISCUSSED STATE 122429 AND SEOUL 3876 AND 3877, INCLUDING FONMIN'S PROPOSALS FOR CONSULTATION.
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